

**Stormwater Management Rules Advisory Group
New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
2:00- 4:00 p.m., February 10, 2011, Trenton, NJ**

NJDEP staff met with the members of the Stormwater Management Rules Advisory Group on February 10, 2011 for the first time. The goal of these meetings is to work closely with our external stakeholders to develop revisions to the rule.

Barry Chalofsky, Chief, Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control welcomed the group. A list of Proposed Amendments drafted based on comments received from the last two public information sessions was provided. Mr. Chalofsky went through the items listed below.

Certain items were boarded at the meeting and identified below as “Issue”, with an explanation following. Attached is the sign-in sheet.

N.J.A.C. 7:8-1

Comment: Redefine and clarify “impervious surface” and “new impervious surfaces” to address loss of water quality and to account for new technologies (e.g., porous pavement, porous concrete and paver blocks);

Response: Existing vs. new roads. The rule must provide different criteria for the construction of new roads vs. redevelopment (ie widening, bike paths and curbing) of roads.

Response: Porous Paving, etc. (impervious) referred to BMP Manual. The BMP Committee will be tasked to determine how to handle items such as porous pavement, pervious concrete, paver blocks and artificial turf. Some of these issues are currently located in the frequently asked questions.

N.J.A.C. 7:8-6

Comment: Create emergency spillway design criteria in N.J.A.C. 7:8-6.

Response: Emergency spillway – Just basic language. The rule language must require an emergency spillway, but no design standards should be provided within the requirement.

N.J.A.C. 7:8-5

Comment: Expand and clarify the requirements of waivers for linear development projects in N.J.A.C. 7:8-5.2(d)1 and N.J.A.C. 7:8-5.2(d)3.

Response: Keep utility exemption – add reference to low maintenance vegetation. The current standard requires areas to be revegetated. Additional language regarding the use of noninvasive or low maintenance vegetation should be included, similar to N.J.A.C. 7:8-5.3(b)7

Response: Permeable material – address in BMP. The BMP Committee will be tasked to manual would identify the definition and calculation of permeable material in the manual.

We are seeking your ideas on additional policy issues that need to be addressed in the rule. We are going to try to meet every three weeks and will expect that all Advisory Group members actively engage in this process.

Attendees

Organization Name	Name
American Littoral Society	Helen Henderson
Association of New Jersey Environmental Commissions	Sandy Batty
Clean Ocean Action	Heather Saffert
Delaware Riverkeeper	Fred Stine
League of Municipalities	Matthew C. Weng
New Jersey Builders Association	Tony DiLodovico
New Jersey Pinelands Commission	Ed Wengrowski
New Jersey Society of Municipal Engineers	Richard Moralle
NJDA– State Soil Conservation Committee	John Showler
NJDCA – Division of Codes and Standards	John Lago
NJDEP - Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control	Barry Chalofsky
NJDEP - Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control	Ed Frankel
NJDEP - Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control	Sandy Blick
NJDEP - Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control	Bruce Friedman
NJDEP - Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control	Sheri Shiffren
NJDEP - Bureau of Nonpoint Pollution Control	Elizabeth Dragon
NJDEP - Water Resources Management	Michele Putnam
NJDEP - Water Resources Management	Betty Boros-Russo
NJDOT – Division of Environmental Resources	Paula Scelsi
Sierra Club - New Jersey Chapter	Kate Millsaps
Site Improvement Advisory Board	Robert C Kirkpatrick
Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association	Jennifer Coffey